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CARDINALS ILL IN THEIR CELLS

**Members of the Conclave Now Shut
from the Outer World, Not to Emerge
Until a New Pontiff to Take the Place
of the Dead Leo Has Been Selected
by Them.**

Solemn Pontifical Mass Was First Celebrated by Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli, Princes of the Church Having Laid Aside Their Mourning Robes for Vestments of Bright Scarlet.

ROME, July 31—7.45 P. M.—Dr. Lapponi's duties began immediately after the opening of the conclave, much fear being expressed concerning the health of Cardinals Mocenni, Cretoni and Langenieux, who are already ill. The first Cardinal to be taken to his bed was Cardinal Herrero y Pinosa, Archbishop of Valencia, who is eighty-one years old and who was appointed a Cardinal at the consistory held in June last. He is so prostrated by over-fatigue that the doctors have ordered him to take absolute rest.

Shortly after 4 o'clock the Cardinals began to appear on St. Peter's piazza, where a small crowd watched interestedly and raised their hats as the princes of the Church passed into the rear entrance of the Vatican.

With each Cardinal were the servants who will attend his wants during the conclave. Some had bags in the carriages with them, though most of the baggage had been sent on beforehand. The majority of the Cardinals contented themselves with taking portmanteaus and handbags. At the

Vatican doors the Swiss Guards kept back the curious crowd, among whom were many priests. Photographers vigorously snapped occupants of the black carriages prior to their entrance to what one Cardinal called prison.

It is almost impossible to describe the confusion at the Vatican, each Cardinal being attended, in addition to his conclavist and servants, by some friends, relatives and followers, to whom he gave his last instructions, besides minor prelates of all grades, newspaper men and artists, to say nothing of the people attracted to the scene by curiosity. Such was the babel

of voices that the Vatican officials, unaccustomed to such scenes, showed the utmost bewilderment. Cardinal Lecot completely lost himself, and was eventually found by his conclavist, who, having missed him, started in search of the Cardinal and discovered him wandering in some unused

The conclave which will elect a successor to Leo XIII. was formally opened this morning with spiritual exercises in the

by Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli, the Grand Penitentiary, assisted by two brother cardinals and a host of domestic prelates.

the cardinals who will participate in the conclave. The thrones, the canopies above them and the prie-dieu at which the cardinals knelt were draped in red, the only exception being the throne of the Cardinal Camerlengo at the right of the chancel, which was hung in green.

No ballot will be taken until to-morrow morning. At this afternoon session the cardinals received the diplomatic representatives of France, Austria, Spain, Prussia, Portugal, Russia, Bavaria and Belgium credited to the Vatican. The note drawn up by Mgr. Merry del Val, secretary of the conclave, embodying a mild protest against the deprivation of the Holy See

of its temporal power, was read to the diplomatic body, and after an interchange of greetings the diplomats withdrew.

CELLS FOR PRINCES OF CHURCH.
During the conclave each cardinal will be provided with a conclavist.

or private secretary, and a valet, who will share his quarters. These consist of three rooms, the windows of which are partly walled up. The furnishings of the rooms have an appearance of elegance because of the lavish use of the costly tapestries with which the Vatican is so well endowed. The

The cardinals used to modern comforts are not at all pleased with the

idea of being confined for several days during the hottest and most unhealthy period of the Roman summer in what may justly be termed cells.

Cardinal Vaszary, Prince-Archbishop of Grau and Primate of Hungary, richest of Cardinals, with an income of \$400,000 a year, has expressed out-
most abhorrence with this mediaeval arrangement as he terms

It, and declares that he will go out to his meals. Cardinal Vaszary's stand and declares that he will go out to his meals. Cardinal Vaszary's stand recalls the position of Cardinal Hohenlohe at the last conclave. He refused to remain over night in the Vatican, and while outside kept Bismark and Crispin informed of what was going on.

The conclave is not expected to last long, though its duration depends to a great extent on the show of strength made by the leading candidates on the first ballot.

Cardinals Rampolla and Serafino Vannutelli are expected to be the leading candidates on the first ballot, with a scattering vote for Cardinals Giuseppe Gennarelli and Sarto. Cardinal Angelo di Pietro

MUNICH, Bavaria, July 31.—The Papal Nuncio here received a despatch from Rome to-day which causes him to believe that the conclave

will elect a pope to-morrow.